

**ARTICLES OR RULES**  
FOR THE  
**GOVERNMENT**  
OF THE  
**LUNENBURG FARMER SOCIETY,**  
INSTITUTED DEC. 28, 1818.

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PREAMBLE.

**W**HEREAS, at a public meeting of Land Proprietors and Farmers, of the County of Lunenburg, held at Lunenburg on the 28th of December, in the year 1818, for the purpose of deliberating on the present state of Agriculture in the County, and devising means for its improvement, they were unanimously of opinion, that though the Grain produced in this County has never been sufficient for the subsistence of the inhabitants, there is as much land cleared, or may very soon be cleared and brought under culture, as, under an improved system of husbandry, may be made to produce not only a sufficiency of food for the inhabitants of the County, but an abundance that will admit of some supply being carried to other markets: THEREFORE, in order to attain this important end, the Land Proprietors and Farmers aforesaid did FORM, and do hereby FORM themselves into an Agricultural Society, to be called the LUNENBURG FARMER SOCIETY; and they did, and do hereby AGREE, and bind and pledge themselves one to another, to adopt, and to submit to, the following ARTICLES or RULES, as the Laws by which the said Society shall be governed, until the same shall be revised, altered and amended, in the manner to be hereafter mentioned:

ARTICLE 1. The objects of this Society shall be,

1. To instruct its members in the most approved methods of *Dividing, Clearing, Draining, Cultivating, Manuring, and Cropping*, their farms;

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